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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			DOCKET NUMBER: P-IX 3280	
SERIAL NO: 09/169,048	FILING DATE: Oct. 8, 1998	EXAMINER: M. Garcia	GROUP ART UNIT: 1627	
INVENTION: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING OPTIMAL BINDING LIGANDS TO A RECEPTOR				

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed on August 15, 2001, in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Appendix A attached to the Response.
- ☒ Exhibits A-D attached to the Response.
- ☒ Notice of Appeal. (in duplicate)
- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- ☒ No additional claims fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED		RATE			FEE	
							SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	36	-	39	-	0	x	\$9	\$18	=	\$0	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	-	6	-	0	x	\$42	\$84	=	\$0	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/> YES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		\$140	\$280	=	\$0	\$
							TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE			\$0	\$

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- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03-0370 the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$620.00 is enclosed, of which \$460.00 covers the fee for a three-month extension of time and \$160.00 covers the Notice of Appeal fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 03-0370 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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